

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 450
By Hamilton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Vic DuRall and the excellent 1995-1996 Lake County High School boys' basketball team on winning the Class AAA T-N-T Tournament.

WHEREAS, each year the prestigious Class AAA T-N-T (Tops In Tennessee) Tournament is held, a tournament that always features strong competition and whose champion must play exceptionally well; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting skills rarely seen on the junior high level, the excellent 1995-1996 Lake County Junior High School boys' basketball team won the coveted title; and

WHEREAS, the Falcons soared high to beat Knoxville Sacred Heart 66-39, Jackson Christian 65-49 and Clarksville Academy 51-48; and

WHEREAS, this was the first state basketball championship for a Lake County team at any level, either junior high or high school; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team compiled an admirable 17-3 overall record, an enviable winning percentage of .850; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Vic DuRall, Assistant Coach Ronnie Lanier and Assistant Coach Ricky Newsom have performed each of their varied duties with extraordinary competence; and

WHEREAS, with a very balanced scoring attack and stingy defense, six Falcons were named to the T-N-T All-State team. They were Harold Hughes, Chris Clark, James Avery, Donille Hison, Jeremy Kimble and Sha Juan Cadney; and

WHEREAS, each of the other players, Maurice Gloss, Jerome Williams, Chris Hughes, Gary McCurry, Chris Terry, Buddy Moose, Matt Gray, Eric Miller and Preston Avery, contributed to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, their fine Principal James Tolar was strongly supportive of the team's efforts this year; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were Ryan Boyd and Jeremy Jones; and

WHEREAS, we are very proud of the accomplishments of his special team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Vic DuRall and the 1995-1996 Lake County Junior High School boys' basketball team on winning the T-N-T Tournament and on having a great season on the hardwood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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